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NOTE: THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re Application of

JIM J. MILLER ET AL.

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HOOK AND METHOD OF USE

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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 FOR NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.191

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit, herewith, an amendment complying with 37 C.F.R. 1.116 (b) (1) and/or (2), as a submission with the Notice Of Appeal in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.191. Applicants courteously solicit that this amendment be entered and considered.

Applicants are of the opinion that the claims, as they now stand, prior to this Notice of Appeal and this Amendment overcome the prior art and any objections and/or rejections previously submitted by the Examiner. Further, Applicants are of the opinion that the amendment, included herein, clarifies the previously rejected claims and thus presents them in better form for consideration in the instant appeal and complies with requirements of form expressly set forth in the previous Office Action (dated February 24, 2005).